



2020 REOPENING OF LONG-TERM CARE IN MISSOURI

On behalf of the University of Missouri's QIPMO team and MO DHSS... welcome to the launch of the 2020 reopening of long-term care! The first half of the year has been extremely challenging, arduous, and unfamiliar to all of us; we all had to just jump in feet-first to this whole new, unknown world. Now we all have to adjust to that world. (Any volunteers as tributes?!) Thankfully, we're in this together.

Most of the SNFs and ICFs know and are familiar with the QIPMO team, and DHSS has asked us to expand our program to aide ALFs and RCFs in reopening under the State's guidelines. There are three phases that MO's LTC facilities will be progressed through in order to ease restrictions in your facilities. You can find the full guidance from MO DHSS [HERE](#).

The "usual" QIPMO team of nurses and leadership coaches will always be available for assistance, but we've added a couple new (and returning!) team members to our new CAT group – the **COVID Accountability Team**. Please, please feel free to directly contact your "representative". We're ready, we're willing, and we want to help!

Below you'll find the contact information for **SNFs** (including hospital SNFs) and **ICFs** (you can reach out to your regional QIPMO nurse and/or leadership coach):

- Region 1 – [Melody Schrock](#), [Nicky Martin](#), and/or [Mark Francis](#)
- Region 2 – [Wendy Boren](#) and/or [Nicky Martin](#)
- Regions 3 and 4 – [Katy Nguyen](#) and/or [Mark Francis](#)
- Regions 5 and 6 – [Crystal Plank](#), [Nicky Martin](#), and/or [Libby Youse](#)
- Region 7 – [Debbie Pool](#) and/or [Nicky Martin](#)

Below you'll find the contact information for **ALFs** and **RCFs**:

- Regions 1 and 2 – [Rob Siem](#)
- Regions 3, 4, and 5 – [Sharon Thomas](#)
- Regions 6 and 7 – [Carol Siem](#)

Please attend our joint webinar with the administrator of the DHSS Section for LTC Regulation, Shelly Williamson, on Friday, 7/10 at 10:30am. The replay is located here!

This does not apply to swing beds – please contact the Bureau of Hospital Standards at (573) 751-6303 for questions.

For more resources, visit [QIPMO's COVID-19 page](#).

